

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 26, 2010**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 26, 2010 in Board Room 2 Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brenda Hale, R.N., Chairperson
William Traynham, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist
Nursing students from John Tyler Community College

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Cheryl Conradt-Eberlin Janisko, R.N. 0001-145208**
Ms. Janisko appeared, accompanied by friend, David Johnson.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Janisko. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:58 A.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Traynham moved to offer Cheryl Janisko a consent order for indefinite suspension of her professional nursing license, stay said suspension contingent upon Ms. Janisko remaining in compliance with the terms of the contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Janisko unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Janisko within such time. If service of the order is made by

mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Philippe Jean-Baptiste, R.N. 0001-218612

Mr. Jean-Baptiste did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Jean-Baptiste. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:35 A.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to order Philippe Jean-Baptiste to complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” and provide evidence of completion within 45 days of entry of the order.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Jean-Baptiste unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Jean-Baptiste within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Victoria Clayton Chumley, L.P.N. 0002-050238

Ms. Chumley appeared, accompanied by friend, Lori Crouch, R.N.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chumley. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:30 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Traynham moved to impose no sanction but issue an order to Victoria Chumley to complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” and “Ethics of Nursing Practice” and provide evidence of completion within 45 days of entry of the order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Chumley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Chumley within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Elizabeth Day, R.N. 0001-066510**

Ms. Day appeared, accompanied by her husband, Keith Day; and attorneys, Michael Goodman and Kristi VanderLann.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Day. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:10 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Traynham moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Leanne Holley Sykes, L.P.N. 0002-054625

Ms. Sykes appeared, accompanied by her father, Dempey Jones, Jr.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sykes. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:15 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to recommend the Board offer Leanne Sykes a consent order for indefinite suspension of her practical nursing license for not less than one year in lieu of a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Sykes and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Kathryn Brandt, L.P.N. 0002-075963

Ms. Brandt did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brandt. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:25 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to offer Kathryn Brandt a consent order for indefinite suspension of her practical nursing license for not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Brandt and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director